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SUBJECT: MEDICAL TREATMENT CASE

REF: PEKING 2225

FOR AMBASSADOR BUSH FROM ARMSTRONG

1. APPRECIATE YOUR HELPFUL SUGGESTIONS. DR. CHENG WAS TRAVELING SO WE RAISED MATTER WITH PRCLO DIRECTLY AND ASKED WHETHER THEY COULD CABLE PEKING TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER NEW TECHNIQUE MIGHT BE HELPFUL IN TREATING CHILD'S CASE AND HOW THE AMERICAN DOCTOR MIGHT CONTACT SOME MEDICAL PERSON IN CHINA. PRCLO OFFICIAL AGREED TO REFER MATTER TO AMBASSADOR HAN FOR DECISION BUT SUBSEQUENTLY INFORMED US POLITELY THAT PRCLO DID NOT WISH TO BECOME INVOLVED. WE THEN RECOMMENDED THAT DOCTOR IN CASE CABLE DIRECTLY TO CHINESE ACADEMY OF MEDICAL SCIENCES IN PEKING BUT LEARNED THAT CHILD HAD DIED IN MEANTIME.

2. WE ARE FRANKLY PUZZLED AND DISAPPOINTED BY PRCLO ATTITUDE.

3. FYI, APPARENTLY DOCTOR LEARNED OF CHINESE TECHNIQUE
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